



St Gregory's Parish Faith Community

47 Lowe St, Queanbeyan NSW

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St Raphael's (main church), St Gregory's (no weekend services),
and St Patrick's Michelago.

Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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25th & 26th June 2022

VISION: Our Parish is a vibrant community inviting everyone to encounter Christ.

MISSION: To go and make disciples, to be a servant to each other and to be a people who reach out to those in need. We are guided by the LIFE of Jesus; sustained by the LOVE of God; and inspired by the LIGHT of the Holy Spirit.



REFLECTION

**Blessed are the faithful:
they are like safe anchors in a world of broken moorings.**

**Blessed are the just:
they are to society what leaven is to bread.**

**Blessed are the generous:
they keep alive our faith in the essential goodness of people.**

**Blessed are the caring:
they shine like beacons in a world darkened by indifference.**

**Blessed are the genuine:
they glow like gems in a world of falseness.**

And blessed are those who, having put their hand to the plough, refuse to look back: they will be found worthy of the kingdom.

Flor McCarthy SDB

Please note that Sunday night's Mass will be at Googong from the 26th June (please see back page of bulletin for more details)



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Saturday
5.30pm Vigil Mass

Sunday
9.00am Mass
Sunday 5.30pm Mass
at Googong starting 26 June

Monday
No Mass

Tuesday
5.30pm Mass

Wednesday
12noon Mass

Thursday
7am Mass

Friday
12noon Mass
11.00am-11.55am Exposition
and Adoration

Baptisms
St Raphael's Church
Sundays 10.30am

Marriages
by appointment
Reconciliation
by appointment

Michelago 2nd Saturday of the month 5.30pm or 6pm during Daylight Savings time

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Come and join the vibrant community of St Gregory's Catholic Parish

Now Celebrating Mass every Sunday at 5.30pm, commencing Sunday 26th June 2022 at the Anglican School 136 Gorman Drive Googong

Access through the Budawang building via carpark on Hearne St and Rodgers Rd, Googong.

PLEASE NOTE THIS MASS REPLACES THE 5.30 PM SUNDAY EVENING MASS AT ST RAPHAEL'S CHURCH IN QUEANBEYAN

ST GREGORY'S PARISH CATHOLIC SCHOOLS HISTORY

WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR YOUR STORY! Did you or a member of your family attend one of the Catholic schools in Queanbeyan. We are looking for stories about various times in the history of our community.

A history of St Gregory's Parish is currently underway and expected to be completed by December 2022.

As part of this publication there will be a section about the history of Catholic Schools in St Gregory's Parish. There are two key questions that we are asked to respond to, and they are:

- What were the challenges, both exciting and daunting, faced by the Catholic community?
- How did the Catholic community respond to those challenges?

We need your contributions. Please help tell our story in the following ways:

1. This section could be a whole book, however this is not possible. A link titled, **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS in ST GREGORY'S PARISH**, will be available on the parish website which will direct you to our parish email where photos and stories (up to 500 words) can be submitted. Alternatively you can post your contribution to the parish office, PO Box 175 Queanbeyan 2620, if you do not have internet access.
2. Selections from your contributions along with other resources will be used in the printed version. Please be aware of issues relating to Privacy and respectful comments are required.
3. If you have any photos, class photos, sacramental and ones that show a variety of aspects of school life, please label them appropriately and email to queanbeyan@cg.org.au Contact is Mary Dorrian for this project. Her details are: mary.dorrian@outlook.com or 0487778400.

St Gregory's Parish Faith Community is supporting Vinnies Queanbeyan.

Vinnies requires donations for food hampers. The list is with the collection tubs in the Events Hub. More detailed information will be in the bulletin next weekend.

Please pray for our sick:

Phillip Roy Anderson
Carmelo Bautista
Juan & Cora Bernabe
Florence Bowell
John Church
Iole Cicolini
Elaine Cliff
Emmanuel Corpuz
Juliet and Rommel Estabillo
Helen Fraser
Cora Fulcher
David Goldsmith
Gary Grady
Corazon Guemo
Antonietta Laria
Anthony McGlynn
Gywen McIntyre
Anne McTernan
Loretta & Geoff Percival
Regina Paredes
Hayden Paterson
Maria Picker
Trishy Mary Rankin
Nathan Reynolds
Jack Sealey
Mary Skidmore
Elisabeth Smyth
Miyako Sturgess (Tokyo)
Rosario B Surmielida
Ljubica Vricic
John Warner
George Forbes House Residents
Warrigal & Heritage Residents

May they rest in peace:

Lola Lloyd
Johnny Evans
Bruce Lotton (Fr Andrew
Lotton's brother)
Margaret Burns
Luz G Sinay
Maria Tavares
Vincenzo Basilisco
Aunty Louise Jane Brown
Barbara Samuel -Pope
Victor Camilleri

Anniversary of Death:

Jean O'Rourke
Yvonne Cuschieri (1 year)
Carmel Brown (1 year)
Antoniette Martin

**We welcome to our
parish family through
Baptism**

Daisy Gould
Zoe Darmody
Georgia Lavery
Aria Wriggles

Entrance Antiphon

All peoples, clap your hands.
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

First Reading

Kings 19: 16,19-21

The Lord said to Elijah: 'Go, you are to anoint Elisha son of Shaphat, of Abel Meholah, as prophet to succeed you.' Leaving there, Elijah came on Elisha son of Shaphat as he was ploughing behind twelve yoke of oxen, he himself being with the twelfth. Elijah passed near to him and threw his cloak over him. Elisha left his oxen and ran after Elijah. 'Let me kiss my father and mother, then I will follow you' he said. Elijah answered, 'Go, go back; for have I done anything to you?' Elisha turned away, took the pair of oxen and slaughtered them. He used the plough for cooking the oxen, then gave to his men, who ate. He then rose, and followed Elijah and became his servant.

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) You are my inheritance, O Lord.

C. Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you. I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.' O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize.

L. I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel, who even at night directs my heart. I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.

C. And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety. For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay.

L. You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness for ever.

Second Reading Gal 5:1, 13-18

When Christ freed us, he meant us to remain free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery.

My brothers, you were called, as you know, to liberty; but be careful, or this liberty will provide an opening for

self-indulgence. Serve one another, rather, in works of love, since the whole of the Law is summarised in a single command: Love your neighbour as yourself. If you go snapping at each other and tearing each other to pieces, you had better watch or you will destroy the whole community. Let me put it like this: if you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 9:51-62

As the time drew near for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem and sent messengers ahead of him. These set out, and they went into a Samaritan village to make preparations for him, but the people would not receive him because he was making for Jerusalem. Seeing this, the disciples James and John said, 'Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to burn them up?' But he turned and rebuked them, and they went off to another village.

As they travelled along they met a man on the road who said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' Jesus answered, 'Foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.'

Another to whom he said, 'Follow me,' replied, 'Let me go and bury my father first.' But he answered, 'Leave the dead to bury their dead; your duty is to go and spread the news of the kingdom of God.'

Another said, 'I will follow you, sir, but first let me go and say good-bye to my people at home.' Jesus said to him, 'Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

Communion Antiphon

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all within me, his holy name.

© liturgy help

Here are next weekend's Mass readings: 14th Sun Ord Time

Is 66: 10-14 Gal 6: 14-18

Luke 10: 1-9

Let's prepare before we come to Mass.

PLEASE REMEMBER IF YOU ARE NOT FEELING WELL STAY AT HOME

ST GREGORY'S COIN CLUB - For the month of June we are collecting for the Queanbeyan Respite Centre.

The facility will support carers and provide short-term professional residential care for people aged 18 to 59 years suffering from a terminal or chronic illness. Information about Queanbeyan Respite Centre is on the notice board near the front doors of the church. Collection so far for June is \$212.80 Total running balance for the year is



Many thanks for your continuing generosity!

- ◆ **PG envelopes-** sets of envelopes are available this weekend from the events hub. If we have missed you or if you would like to join our planned giving programme please call or email the parish office. Thank you
- ◆ **Raffle -** Last chance to purchase tickets to win the beautiful cross stitch cot quilt, which has been kindly donated by a very talented parishioner to raffle. Tickets are \$1 each and are available before and after Mass from the gift shop at the 9am Mass, Fr Troy will be selling tickets at the Saturday & Sunday night Masses. It will be drawn this week and the winner will be notified. All profits from the raffle will go to Queanbeyan Respite Centre.
- ◆ **Parish Community Council -** The first three groups have met, they were Social Justice, Liturgy and Worship & Parish Community & Social Activities. The next group to meet is Faith Formation and Development on Tuesday 5th July. The meeting will be at 6pm in the Parish meeting room, and all are welcome as there is still time to join any of these groups. There is some great conversations being had and to hear people's passion can be useful for the parish and me at present. It tells me we are heading in the right direction, but there is a lot of wandering to be done in order to find the right track.
- ◆ **Please note -** There will be weekday Liturgy of the Word with Communion services this week as Fr Troy will be away.
- ◆ **Wanted -** anyone who has about 1-1.5hrs to spare on a Monday morning to assist in the church please contact the parish office.
- ◆ **Expressions of interest -** we are preparing to start a new craft project and looking for knitters and crocheters in the parish. We are planning a get together on Saturday 2nd July at 10am in the parish meeting room. Please add your name to the clipboard in the events hub.
- ◆ **Anointing Mass -** Friday 15th July, Midday Mass (as this is school holiday time parking is allowed in the carpark)

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World Meeting of Families | 22 - 26 June 2022

Every three years since 1994, the Church has celebrated the World Meeting of Families in a different city of the world. In 2022 the event will be hosted by the Diocese of Rome with Pope Francis leading special celebrations. However, the Holy Father has also asked that the World Meeting of Families be celebrated concurrently in every diocese of the world in 2022. The idea is for families to gather locally around their bishop to explore and celebrate the theme of "Family love: A vocation and a path to holiness."

Sunday 26th June Manuka for the Canberra region

- **11.00am** Mass at St Christophers Cathedral with Archbishop Christopher
- **12.00pm** Free Brunch & Mini Expo with Archbishop in St Christopher's Pastoral Centre
- **12.40pm** Faith & Fun Sessions based on Pope Francis theme of 'Family life a pathway to holiness'
- **1:20pm** Closing Prayer & Song in Parish Centre
- **1.30pm** Finish *Enquiries email lara.kirk@cg.org.au or text 0429 192 869*